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REVISION CHART

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DA | <input type="checkbox"/> OAPS | <input type="checkbox"/> SS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East RC | <input type="checkbox"/> OIT | <input type="checkbox"/> System Operations |
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OVERVIEW

Background

SPP West RC initiates daily blast calls with entities in the SPP West RC Footprint when certain conditions/triggers are met or expected on the transmission system. The SPP West RC initiates the steps to enhance awareness and communication of system conditions with all impacted entities. The goal of the calls is to bring all impacted entities together in conversation to determine any potential actions/mitigations that may be required and to provide an opportunity for participants to express any concerns with the current or projected conditions.

PROCEDURE

Triggers that Require Blast Call Communication

Below are the conditions/triggers that represent a current or forecasted condition that warrant a blast call with SPP West RC customers. The conditions/triggers are defined for each of the two regions: Rocky Mountain Region and Desert Southwest Region. When a condition below is met, the SPP West RC initiates a blast call with entities in the specific region.

Rocky Mountain Region

The Rocky Mountain Region call group contains the following entities: PSCO, WACM, PRPA, CORE (IREA), CSU, FEUS, BHE, TSGT and WAUW. The conditions/triggers that warrant a blast call to the group are as follows:

- Total sum load in the region is projected to be within 10% of previous year's peak
- Entity reporting to SPP West RC any concerns with generation deficiencies
- Entity reporting to SPP West RC extreme weather conditions
- Entity reporting to SPP West RC widespread fires that may impact any of the major paths
- Entity reporting condition that could adversely impact the BES

Desert Southwest Region

The Desert Southwest Region call group contains the following entities: AEPCO, WALC, EPE and TEPC. The conditions/triggers that warrant a blast call to the group are as follows:

- CAISO BA projecting EEA Watch level or higher (Entities in this group rely heavily on imports from CAISO.)

NOTE: SPP West RC receives Declarations of CAISO EEA levels Watch or higher through R-Comm, RCIS or the 0800 CPT daily Western RCs Conference Call.

- Entity reporting to SPP West RC of any concerns with generation deficiencies
- Entity reporting to SPP West RC extreme weather conditions
- Entity reporting to SPP West RC widespread fires that may impact any of the major paths
- Entity reporting condition that could adversely impact the BES

Initiating Blast Call

If any of the conditions/triggers are met from the sections above for either group, the SPP West RC initiates a blast call for the specific region. Once the call is initiated, the SPP West RC states the purpose of the call and shares any applicable information that he/she has concerning the condition that prompted the call. The SPP West RC allows participants of the call to weigh in and provide any additional details they feel necessary. The call can simply be an awareness call or the group can discuss potential mitigating options for the conditions that necessitated the call. Depending on the nature of the call, the SPP West RC will poll the group to determine if additional calls are necessary for further discussion.